

Agricultural Association.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society of British Columbia have published their annual report, and we are gratified to learn that the affairs of the Society are in a very satisfactory condition indeed. From the Treasurer's report it appears that after the discharge of all claims against the Society arising from last year's operations, there still remains a balance in hand of \$350.50, to be applied to the purposes of the Society for the present year. The price list for 1873 accords with the report, the total number of prizes to be competed for amounting to nearly 5000. This is a very respectable sum, and should stimulate active competition in the various departments for which prizes are offered. There are several points in the report that are worthy of consideration, to which we desire briefly to allude. First, the suggestion to publish a complete list of the subscribers to the Society's funds is a good one, as it enables every contributor to see that his subscription is duly accounted for, and will have a tendency to stimulate others to give pecuniary aid to this important and very useful enterprise. Every business man, every mechanic, as well as every farmer, grazer, and horticulturist should feel that he has an interest in the success of this institution, calculated as it is to aid in the development of the resources of the country and to stimulate the various local industries which are struggling for an existence in our midst. Small though the prizes be compared with older associations of the kind in the Eastern Provinces, they will nevertheless exert a very beneficial influence upon the community by creating a spirit of emulation on the part of those engaged in the various pursuits coming within the sphere of the Society's operations. These are the days of small things with our farmers, graziers, and growers, and the small prizes, but under proper and judicious management we may reasonably expect to see this Society every year extending its influence and widening its sphere of usefulness, until it becomes a power in the land for good. Secondly, the suggestion that a public dinner be given on the evening of the exhibition day, for the purpose of affording exhibitors and others an opportunity for an interchange of ideas, touching matters properly pertaining to the objects of the Society, is one which must commend itself to every thoughtful mind. After the excitement and bustle attendant upon such exhibitions, it is refreshing to sit down to a well prepared dinner, and satisfy the cravings of an appetite rendered more than usually keen by the competitions of the day. It also constitutes an excellent antidote to a mind more or less fatigued by disappointment, in not having gained prizes where success was deemed certain. But the intellectual exercises which succeed the festive indulgences, are what really constitute the more valuable features of what are termed agricultural dinners. Here gentlemen assemble from all parts of the country, and the almost freedom of discussion is allowed on all matters having a bearing upon the subjects of agriculture, horticulture, stock-raising, etc., and in this way information of a practical and valuable character is elicited, and an interest created in those which cannot but exert a most beneficial influence upon the country. The method usually adopted in Ontario, for instance, is for the President of the Society to prepare an address, in which such subjects are treated upon as he may deem of sufficient importance to call for special comment, and after the address has been read it is then open for discussion, pro and con, and in that way ideas are interchanged and useful information gathered. We are glad to notice that the committee recommend the discontinuance of the ball usually held on the evening of the exhibition day, as being "irrelevant to the objects of the Society as in view." We quite coincide in that opinion. Dancing is doubtless a very exhilarating pastime, but the cultivation of the heels does not properly come within the scope of an agricultural society's operations. The Farmer's Club, which has been instituted, will prove a valuable adjunct to the Association, and cannot but result in much good to the interests of agriculture, if it receive that countenance and support from the farming community to which it is entitled. It will not only result in the acquisition of much useful information on objects of interest to farmers, but it will also have a tendency to cultivate a taste for reading, particularly on subjects relating to the pursuits in which they are engaged. We are living in an age of progress and inquiry, and it is just as important that the farmer should read, as it is that the lawyer, the doctor, the clergyman, or the scientist should do so. It is in that they keep themselves posted on all matters pertaining to their respective callings. Agriculture is itself a science, and no man who neglects to devote a reasonable share of his time to reading and study can hope to achieve that measure of success in the prosecution of his calling that he otherwise would. We bespeak for the Agricultural Association a generous support from the citizens of Victoria, and heartily wish it abundant success.

ARRIVED—A. B. Gray's Summer Goods.
His stock is now replete with a large and varied selection of new goods for the present season. Attention is directed to the latest styles in Dress Gowns, Pique, Japanese Silks, Black Silks, New Prints, Printed Muslins, Hollands, Ladies' White Goods, Fancy Colored Dittos, White, Tan and Fanny Silk Gloves and Gaudettes, White and Fanny Skirts, Cambric Sunshades, Silk Parasols and Sunshades, New Styles Hats, Trimmed Hats, Blue Silk Jackets, Holland Jackets, Ottoman Shawls, New Flowers, New Ribbons, &c., &c., also an assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 26th June, 1873.

STITCH! STITCH! STITCH!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability, cheapness, and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices by BROWN & WHITE, near Dry Goods Store, Fort Street. Sole agents for Vancouver Island.

NOVELTIES—Music or Maps published.
Visiting Cards printed from plates, Books, Cheques, etc., numbered and perforated; also, Charts or Drawing Paper mounted on linen and the most durable forms of ruling and book-binding executed with neatness and dispatch. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s, Government street.

GRD. MANUEL is still to be found at his old stand, Yates street, opposite Mr. Reynolds' butcher shop, with a large assortment of household requisites. Call and examine his stock.

ALEXANDER'S GOWN—Turner, Beeton & Tassell, London Hosiery.
Prices offered a large invoice of these celebrated gloves in the newest colors.

New Advertisements.

Court of Assize.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Court of Assize is adjourned until further notice. By order of the Court. R. WOODS, Sheriff.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

THIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Robert Patterson, Esq., of the Yukon, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

A Warning to the Inhabitants of Victoria and Vicinity.

FOR TWO YEARS PAST we have offered to supply your leading Butcher with Meat from one to two cents per pound less than they have paid other parties. For certain reasons they have refused our offer. We have now made arrangements to supply one of your worthy citizens, Mr. John Parker, with meat for your market, when he cannot purchase a sufficient supply on your island, and at prices to compete with other firms. We think you will all be able to discern a marked difference in the prices which he will ask from those which you have had to pay for the past few years.

FOR SALE.

THAT WAY SIDE HOUSE favorably known as "Mundorf's" or the 124-Mile House, Bonaparte, with Barns and Outbuildings, containing in good order.

48 HEAD OF CATTLE.

The above is a desirable Way Side House doing a good business. It will be sold with Cattle, etc., or to suit purchasers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO

WILL SELL

At their Salesroom Wharf St.

Monday, July 7th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Staple Groceries.

Crushed Sugars, Syrups

Coffee, Tea,

Ground Corn, Barley,

China and Batavia Rice,

Claret and Bottled Beer.

STARCH in 6 lb Boxes,

Butcher's & Grocers Paper

CONDENSED MILK,

French, English & American Candles.

S. I. SUGAR, ENGLISH SOAP

&c., &c., &c.

Particulars on Wednesday.

Sheep! Sheep!

SUBSCRIBERS WISHING TO REDUCE

their flock, offer for sale at Nicola Lake, from 100 to 1000 Ewes, 1, 2 and 3 years Old. The above are

chiefly Southdown breed, perfectly free from scab and in good condition. Will be sold cheap.

Apply to

CLAPPERTON & ADALBY.

Nicola Lake, April 19, 1873.

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE

STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday,

Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS.

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale.

Passengers will require to leave Victoria by stage.

Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

New Advertisements.

THE ANNUAL

PARADE AND PICNIC

OF THE

Victoria Fire Department!

For the Benefit of the

Fireman's Charitable Fund

Will take place on

DOMINION DAY!

Tuesday, July 1st, 1873.

AT MEDANA'S GROVE.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM WILL BE

erected and Hay's Quadrille Band

will be in attendance during the day and evening.

Actual, Athletic sports and games will form a part of the amusement.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed a general committee:

Mr. Chas. Goven, President of the V.F.D., Mr. W. L. Lohr, Chief Engineer, V.F.D., Mr. Frank Saunders, Asst. Engineer, V.F.D.,

Mr. Joseph Wrightworth, Foreman Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Mr. Wm. Huxtable, 1st Asst. Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, Mr. J. A. Allen, 2nd Asst. H. & L. Co.

Mr. W. Wilson, Foreman Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, Mr. Chas. Phillips, 1st Asst. Deluge Engine Co. No. 1, Mr. Wall, 2nd Asst. Deluge Engine Co. No. 1.

Mr. M. Hart, Foreman Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, Mr. Joseph Stephenson, 1st Asst. Tiger Engine Co., Mr. R. Hall, 2nd Asst. Tiger Engine Company,

of whom tickets may be had, also of Mr. Frank Campbell.

Tickets, \$1 each.

Children under 12 years of age and ladies, Free. Every exertion will be made by the committee to make this the greatest picnic of the season.

List of Games.

1 Standing Long Jump with or without weights, Entrance 25 cents, 1st prize \$4.00

2 Running long jump, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

3 Standing high jump, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

4 Running high jump, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

5 Hop, step and jump, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

6 Putting heavy shot, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

7 Foot race, 140 yards, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

8 Animated wheelbarrow race, 50 yds, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

9 Foot race, 300 yards, entrance 50 cts, 1st prize 8.00

10 Fireman's race, over 45 years, 100 yds, 1st prize 2.00

11 Foot race for boys under 15 years, 100 yards, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 2.00

12 Three legged race, 100 yards, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 4.00

13 Foot race for girls under 15 years old, 1st prize 2.00

14 Sack race, 100 yards, entrance 25 cts, 1st prize 2.00

P. S.—All jumps to be with or without weights, three to enter or no race.

GAME COMMITTEE:

Mr. J. Wrightworth, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. M. Hart, J. WIGGLESWORTH, Secretary.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Scottish Gathering!

THE ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society will hold their Tenth Annual Gathering at the

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS,

COOK STREET.

On Friday, July 4th, 1873.

A Spacious Platform will be erected for Dancing, and an excellent Quadrille Band, under the able leadership of Professor Schaffner, will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A series of National Games and Athletic Sports will follow.

The grounds will be fully decorated and lit up with Chinese Lanterns, Bonfires, &c.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as a

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

R. P. Hight, Esq., John Russell, Esq., J. G. Mann, Esq., John Ross, Esq., Wm. Lorimer, Esq., John Stewart, Esq., James Whitford, Esq., W. B. McKenna, Esq., D. McKay, Esq., James Burns, Esq., Jas. A. Graham, Esq., R. E. Jackson, Esq., J. McMillan, Esq., John Russell, Esq.

STATER—Thos. Russell, Esq.

New Advertisements.

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COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions

Sterling, £2,000,000

UNLIMITED

LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FOUND.

FOUND IN TOWN ON THURSDAY LAST

a safety watch, watch trinkets, &c. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying advertisement, etc.

For particulars apply at this office. j628

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 1st day of July next, our Bank at Victoria, B. C., will be closed.

Mr. F. Garesche is authorized to act for us in settlement of all outstanding balances. WELLS FARGO & CO.

By HONOR S. KING, Treasurer. San Francisco, June 26th, 1873. j627

F. GARESCHÉ,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

DEALER IN EXCHANGE, BULLION,

and U. S. Currency, and

Agent of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express.

TAKE NOTICE

THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS OF

Property within the city of Victoria, are hereby requested to come to be examined their property, upon their Lots, during the season, and should the sale owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided will be strictly enforced.

Per order of the Mayor & Council. W. M. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. j627

CHOICE FRUITS, &c.

BY FRANCH ALFRED.

ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMEAPPLES,

Pears, Plums, Apples, Cucumbers, Tomatoes,

Cherries, Strawberries, and all the delicacies of the season.

At W. B. Townsend's

PORT STREET.

Agent for the sale of Clarkson's New Westminster and Sperra's Salt Spring Island Strawberries.

W. B. T. would respectfully inform the public that he has opened the adjoining store as a

FISH MARKET

where he will keep the best supply of Fresh Fish and Vegetables the market affords. j627

Corporation of the City

of Victoria.

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

TAKE NOTICE that the Certificate granting

Permission to sell Wine, Spirit, &c., by Retail, have been issued in any brand and can be obtained from me upon application and payment of the amount of License.

By Order. THOS. RUSSELL, Collector. j628 2w

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

ACCOUNTANTS

AND

COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE

taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the Post Office, for the purpose of conducting business in the above branches of building, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

New Advertisements.

J. Rueff & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Recent Arrivals.

160 Chests No. 1 U S Tea,

50 half Chests Congou Tea,

300 kegs S. I. Sugar, Nos 1, 2, 3

200 boxes Price's Candles,

100 do American Candles,

100 do Coal Oil,

100 do Castile Soap,

400 do California Soap,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Oilman's

Stores.

Wharf Street.

Ex Star of Jamaica and

Brierly Hill

FROM LONDON.

Fickies—Cross & Blackwell's and Coplan's

Vinegar—in casks, jars and bottles,

Worcestershire Sauce—pints & pints,

Glenfield Starch,

Shad Oil—pint and 1 pint bottles,

Sardines—pint and 1 pint boxes,

Hair Oil—Large and small bottles,

Chocolate—Price Medal and Eating,

Currents—in cases and tins,

Candles—Price's Belmont Sperm,

Oatmeal—Robinson's in 25 lb. tins,

Soap—Cook's Mottled and Yellow,

Jelly—Red and Black Currant in tins,

Curry Powder, Cayenne, Capers, Olives,

Patent Groats, Split Peas, Ultramarine

Blue in 1 lb. boxes, Mustard, &c., &c.

ALSO, in stock, a general assortment of

Groceries & Provisions.

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET.

GENERAL GOODS

At Private Sale.

700 Bags Brewer's Barley,

260 do Feed Barley,

50 do Ground Corn,

40 do Biscuits,

300 Meas No. 1 China Rice,

200 do No. 1 Siam Rice,

60 Bbls. Circle A Sugar,

100 do Bbls. do do

300 Kegs Extra Heavy Golden Syrup,

400 Bbls. and half bbls. Golden Syrup,

400 Kegs Ground Coffee, in tins,

15 Bales Butcher's Paper,

200 Boxes French and American Candles,

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Cabbage Plants

Well Rooted, Extra Strong

DRUMHEAD,

FLAT DUTCH,

SAVOY,

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The Municipal Council shall hold

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be opened or closed at the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

ALL ACTS, WHATSOEVER, AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED BY VIRTUE OF "THE MUNICIPALITY ACT 1872," AND "THE MUNICIPALITY ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1874," TO BE DONE BY THE MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL AND ALL QUESTIONS OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL, AND WHERE OTHERWISE EXPRESSED, BE DONE AND DECIDED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL, WHO MAY BE PRESENT AT ANY MEETING HELD IN PURSUANCE OF THE SAID ACT, OR THESE LETTERS, EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1875.

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The Municipal Council may, by its own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Commit- tees and a number of such members as they may think fit, for any purpose or purposes in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regarded as managed by means of such Committees, but all resolutions and

Every By-Law shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and, if the Council shall be composed of more than three members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the first passage of the same, signed by the Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Council shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and shall be designated as Warden of North Covichan, and his name shall be entered in the Letters Patent, and, if inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1874."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Auditor, or such other officers they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Letters to be signed with our hand, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia, to be hereunto added.

Witness, the Honourable JOSEPH WILLIAM TAYLOR, Lieutenant-Governor, at the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, on the sixteenth day of June, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,

Ex Steamer Prince Alfred.
R. MAYNARD,
Boot and Shoe Maker,
OCcidental BUILDINGS,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.,
Has received per above vessel
ALL KINDS OF LEATHER,
CALFSKINS, HOGS, all colors, UPPIERS to great
variety, and an assortment of
SHOE FINDINGS
Which he offers to the trade at greatly reduced rates.

SEWING MACHINES
Adapted for Shoemakers.
THE Highest Cash Price paid for them.

IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company.
OLD BROAD STREET & 10 PAULS LANE,
LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER
Buildings, Goods, and Merchandise; Manu-
facturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor,
Dock, and the Cargoes of such vessels; also Ships build-
ing, repairing, Barges and all kinds of small boats,
cannots, and Canoes, and goods on board such vessels.

throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in Foreign
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
 Subscribed and Invested Capital
One Million Six Hundred Thousand
Pounds.
RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT
RATES OF PREMIUM.
WELCH, RITHEY & CO.,
 Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

MILLS BOWDEN,
DENTIST,

SAVING PROCURED
 A. H. Thompson, a mechanical dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's Laundry street.
HOURS—From 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Back entrance on Government street.

Farm For Sale.
 FOR SALE, IN COWICHAN DISTRICT, a good farm and one of the best cattle runs in the district, containing 100 acres of land, well cleared and fenced, and 30 tons of hay can be cut annually.
 Also a good house and barn; 10 cows and 12 head of Youngstock, &c. The whole will be disposed of cheap for cash.

For particulars apply to
 T. H. SHAW.

Covington,

Notice to Consumers of Gas.

EXPIRATION DATE OF 1st JULY, 1972.

The price of Gas will be reduced from \$6 to FIVE DOLLARS per Thousand Cubic Feet.

The Company is prepared to entertain the made plan in any direction on receiving application from a sufficient number of residents.

By order of the Directors of the Victorian Gas Co. Limited
C. W. R. THOMSON.
Secretary.

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Notice.

EXPIRATION AND AFTER THE FIRST OF

July, and until further notice the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (limited) will discontinue furnishing Water through

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1873.